

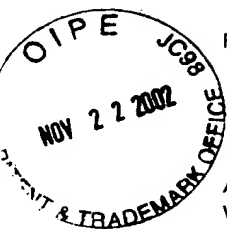
In RE application of Tokita et al

Serial No.: 09/247,809

Group Art Unit: 2633

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10,  
2002, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-2 and 4-5 without prejudice or  
disclaimer.

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's acknowledgement of  
the claim for priority under 35 USC 119 and safe receipt of  
the foreign priority document.